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JONATHAN GLIDDEN

Famous Author Dies While On Fishing Trip

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Jonathan Glidden, of Pojoaque, famous under the pen name of Peter Dawson, died shortly after 5 o'clock this morning at Wagon Wheel Ranch near Creede, Colo. With Frank Jackson, of Midland, Tex., he was on a fishing trip. Specializing in western fiction, Glidden was a regular contributor of western novels to the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's until that magazine ceased publication this year. He also contributed to many other American magazines and his books were published by Dodd, Mead & Co.

Glidden, who was 50 years old, was born in Kewanee, Ill., and was graduated from the University of Illinois. He came to New Mexico 20 years ago and with his brother Fred, whose pen name Luke Short is known to readers of western stories, began his career as an author. For many years he had lived at Jacona near Pojoaque.

Glidden served in the Army during World War II and later was with the Central Intelligence Agency in Western Europe for some time, then returned to Jacona to resume writing.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, David and Timothy. David is with an oil company in Midland, Tex., and Timothy is at home after just being graduated from the Abbey School in Canon City, Colo. Other survivors are his brother Fred, of Aspen, Colo., and his mother Mrs. Fannie Hursf, of Claremont, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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